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# **RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

With reference to the Office Communication mailed September 15, 2004, Applicants submit that a Response to the Final Office Action dated September 30, 2003, was received at the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office ("USPTO") on December 23, 2003, as evidenced by the date-stamp postcard (attached herewith). A copy of the Response filed December 23, 2003 is also enclosed. Moreover, Applicants submit that the Response constitutes a proper reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 to the Final Action.

If any issues remain to be resolved, the USPTO is invited to telephone the undersigned to expedite their resolution.

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If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

#### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-28, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 and a substitute sheet of formal drawings is included as an appendix to this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.